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THE DEMOCRATIC PEANUT.

Reminiscent suggestions are stirred by the death of Pembroke D. Gwaltney of Smithfield, Va., for many years known as the "Peanut King." Mr. Gwaltney had much to do with popularizing this typical American product.

The five cent bag of peanuts was one of the social facts of the nineteenth century. When you took the small boy to the circus, a bag of peanuts stirred the juvenile heart, and filled that illimitable cavity that served him as a stomach.

Also when you took your best girl to the ball game a good sized bag of peanuts was a handsome and adequate treat. The customary brown paper bag was attractive enough.

Your young women friends might not be satisfied with any five cent treat of peanuts today. Also the offerings to their robust hunger must have a more artistic setting than brown paper. It takes a dollar lot of candy, put up in shiny boxes with color printing and picture decoration, to give equal pleasure today.

Young rowdies of a rougher period seemed to delight in shelling peanuts all over the floors of public places. Today peanuts are apt to be sold all shelled, which helps keep the gallery floor in better order at places of entertainment.

The peanut can never be relegated to the background, though it has to compete with hundreds of other appetizing eatables today. Nicely salted, it is the one appropriate refreshment for circus, summer resort frolics, and other outdoor doings. A peanut munching throng, suggests outdoor jollity and unconventional human enjoyment.

It is a truly democratic refreshment, moderate in price, satisfying to hunger, appetizing, capable of adding a toothsome flavor in hundreds of styles of cookery. Long live the peanut, and peace to the ashes of the Peanut King!

THE HIGH COST OF DISTRIBUTING FOOD PRODUCTS.

A wide range of plans is being tried, in the endeavor to bring back the old time conditions of direct trade between producer and consumer, or at least between producer and retailer.

One method attaining some popularity, is the public market idea. Farmers drive in, or send in some member of the family or hired man, with stocks of goods. Several farmers may combine to send in a supply to the stalls.

Such markets depend for their success on several conditions. The American people will not tolerate poor goods. Unless some market director has the absolute power to inspect the stock and condemn unfit articles for sale at that market, and unless he exercises that power strictly, a great deal of poor truck will be worked off. That will give the market a bad name, and outside stores will be preferred.

Another essential for success is a good system of rural transportation. If the farms supplying the market are reached only over poor or rough roads, the daily transportation of goods in small lots, becomes too costly. If there is a good trolley or rail connection with outlying farms, the chance of keeping up regular and fresh supplies is much better.

A third essential is that the public give up its lazy reliance on delivery wagons, and carry their own burdens. Efforts are being made all over the country by agricultural colleges, farm bureaus, etc., to interest city people in buying from the farmer by parcel post and express. Containers are being devised to carry regular supplies of eggs, butter, chickens, greens, etc. It is asserted that a group of city families should be able to pay five cents a dozen more for eggs, five cents a pound more for butter, than the farmer now gets, and still underbid the grocer five cents each. This seems to be a hope rather than a demonstrated fact. But there is something in the idea. The retail dealer, however, if he is enterprising in seeking opportunities for direct purchase of goods, and if he uses the aid of the newspaper to reach out and broaden his trade, occupies an important position.

ature troops in the field from their termsing with forces of the enemy, as they did at several points in the western theater of the war at Christmas.

"To such an extent was this fraternizing carried out that at one place, where the Germans and British played football Christmas day, they agreed to suspend hostilities for two days more."

Joseph Lee of Boston, president of the Playground and Recreation association of America, regards the playground movement as a most powerful ally of the peace movement in providing a substitute for war. Nearly one hundred cities in the United States now maintain throughout the year community recreation centers. Men who play together in their leisure hours are reported to work together in much greater harmony.

NOT QUITE CONVINCING.

The question of the propriety or impropriety of capital punishment has long been argued. Some of the best and most advanced minds are strongly in favor of its abolition. But probably a majority of the law-making element still believe that a man who under ordinary circumstances can kill another has, for the good of the community, forfeited his own right to live.

We have no intention of trying to settle the issue. But the last reinforcement of the anti-capital punishment order does not seem likely to carry conviction. Three murderers were electrocuted at Sing Sing prison yesterday. Each had murdered a woman. Each left a letter urging the abolition of capital punishment, which we are told will be used by Warden Osborne in his campaign for the abolition of that penalty.

We should not regard the unanimous opinion of three wife murderers facing the death penalty that capital punishment is a mistake as proof of anything but that it does not commend itself to the class of men who kill women. Warden Osborne's opinion to the same effect might control many people. But the law evidently was not passed to please woman-killers.

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Robt. Reed's Card.

Editor Leader: The good book says: "Ask, seek and knock," so will ask you for myself and hundreds of others why our water tax increase every month; four months ago I paid 50 cents, next month, \$1.00; next, \$1.50; last month \$2.00, this month \$2.75. Is the months getting longer or was February much longer than last month? I buy all our drinking water from the wagon and my whisky from Kentucky; our clothes go to the steam laundry. Can you tell me what we done with 11,000 gallons of water in twenty-eight days? We don't bathe oftener than the law allows us to do; is the man's eye sight good that reads the meters; do they measure it or weigh it, if weighed do they give me more than thirteen ounces to the pound; does the war raise the price of water? It don't raise coal oil. How much longer will the people stand this oppression? If you can't answer these questions I will try a fortune teller. Respectfully, Robert Reed.

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Say unto God, how terrible art thou in thy work! through the greatness of thy power shall thine enemies submit themselves unto thee.—Psalm, lvi, 3.

The art of spreading rumors may be compared to the art of pin making. There is usually some truth, which I call the wire; as this passes from hand to hand, one gives it a polish, another a point, others make and put on the head, and a last the pin is completed.—John Newton.

Blessings light on him who first invented this same sleep. It covers a man all over, thought and all, like a cloak. It is meat for the hungry, drink for the thirsty, heat for the cold, and cold for the hot. It is the current coin that purchases all the pleasures of the world cheap, and the balance that sets the king and the shepherd, the fool and the wise man even.—Cervantes.

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NAVINA NOTES.

Mrs. Frank Robinson is ill at her home near Navina.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Montague attended the play in Cashion Monday night, given by the local high school students.

Mr. Woody, formerly of Cashion, is now conducting the barber shop. Mr. Woody, with his family, will reside in Navina as soon as he is able to find a suitable residence.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Canfield have returned from a delightful visit with friends in Oklahoma City. Mr. Canfield attended the Shiner's convention during his stay in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson, Jr., and little son of Moberly, Missouri, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson, Sr.

Mrs. Frank Robinson, Sr., was hostess to fourteen ladies at a luncheon on Tuesday, honoring her daughters, Mrs. Frank Robinson, Jr., and Mrs. Orland Robinson. A delicious luncheon was served, after which the afternoon was spent in conversation and needle work.

Miss Mona Montague is convalescent from a recent illness.

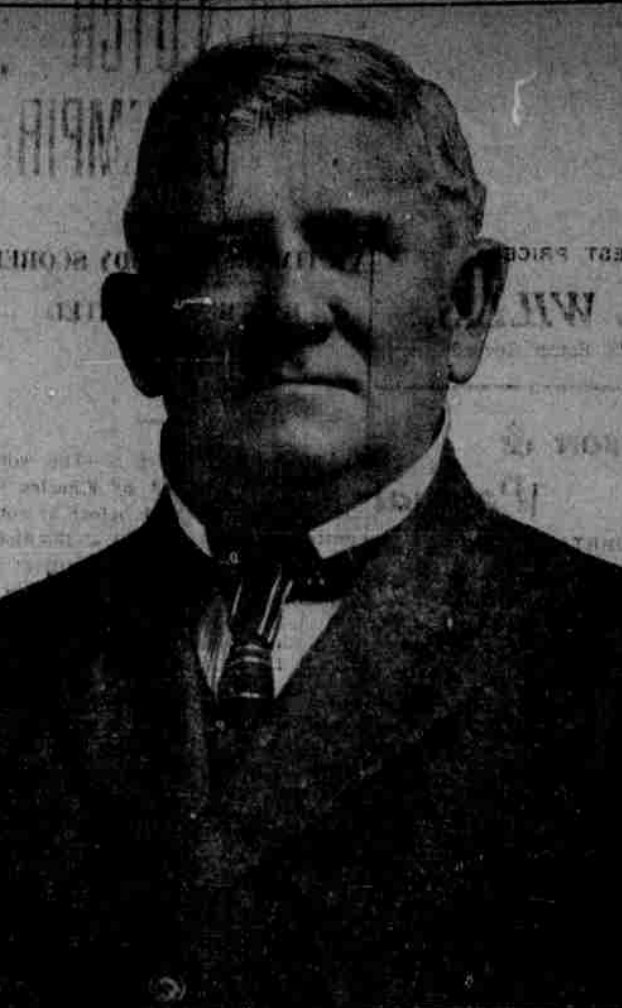
Miss Butts of Guthrie, was the guest of Irene Farr the first of the week.

Mrs. Herbert Canfield returned to her home in Navina Tuesday morning, after spending the week with her sister in Oklahoma City.

The Navina minstrel show was given Friday evening, Feb. 19th. An appreciative audience greeted the boys and enjoyed the entire performance. The show was full of local hits which brought forth much applause. Mr. Hubert Canfield was fine in his part as the middleman. Mr. Floyd Robinson, Ollie Cornforth, John Lentz and Mark Snell made extremely clever and men. Every member of the minstrel show had the spirit of the play and were successful in its interpretation. Doctor Earl McBride, true to his name, made a typical Irishman, and made a hit in his illustrated song, "The Little Old Ford Just Hamble Right Along." The quartette, composed of Messrs. C. Snell, Mark Snell, George Johnson and McBride, were greatly enjoyed in their several numbers. Postmaster Farr, in his song, "Folks About Town," and also in his role of Happy Jack, was a source of merriment during the evening. Messrs. Tom Tribble, Grover Tribble, Bud Whitehead and George Johnson were a scream in their specialty, "A Chinese Servant Problem." The hit of the evening was made by Mr. Elmo Wilson in his role of "the country boy." Miss Irene Farr was the pianist for the evening and also accompanied her father in a stringed instrument duet. The play was a wonderful success. Everyone enjoyed it and went home happy. The minstrel troupe played to a full house in Seward Tuesday night and will repeat the show in Cashion next Saturday night. All people of that community with a cracked lip, had better stay away.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

EWING OF LOGAN WINS FIGHT FOR NEGRO SCHOOL



By a vote of 68 to 4, A. Ewing today secured the passage in the house of the bill creating a state training school for incorrigible negro boys, to be located at Langston, in Logan county. An appropriation of \$10,000 for buildings and \$15,000 for maintenance for the years 1915-1916 was also passed, thus insuring a speedy completion and operation of the new institution which has long been needed in the state. At each session of the legislature since statehood efforts



Berlin. (By Mail).—The "recipe" which a captain of landwehr troops sends home in accounting for success in storming the French trenches in the Forest of Argonne is:

"First bombs and mines, then our selves."

Writing in detail of these attacks, which occurred early in November, he gives an hitherto unpublished account of how an "anarchist" in his regiment had won the Iron Cross.

"We have a fellow in the battalion who is an anarchist and he certainly understands his handwork of throwing bombs," the captain writes. "He has rendered us services of incalculable value. His name is —. He is somewhat of the Catalan type, but for such work as this he is simply magnificent. He has won the Iron Cross and is famous throughout the Forest of Argonne; in fact, he is the general teacher in bomb throwing. He even manufactures bombs. He does not know what fear is. Every time when about to throw a bomb he jumps up on the back of the trench, where he stands full length and casts the missile with deadly accuracy, like an old Roman throwing the discus. What a dare-devil the fellow is! After such work the enemy's trench was actually dripping with blood—but I prefer to keep silence about that. Anyway, we are able in this way to break the courage of the French."

Other passages of the captain's letter tell of a certain attack at twilight on November 3.

"All day long we belabored the enemy with bombs and hand grenades, and our mine catapult finally sent into his trenches a few 'sugar-loaves' of dynamite. After the fifth mine the infantry of the — company was to fix bayonets, dash forward suddenly and rush the enemy's first trench; every man of them that resisted was to be shot or bayoneted. Everything passed off as scheduled. The French, quite stupefied by the frightful explosion of the mines, sat like frightened rabbits in their trenches and did not venture to show the tips of their noses. 'Down arms!' we shouted. A few who tried to defend themselves were knocked over; and a few succeeded in slipping away in the darkness along their trenches and escaping. The rest we made prisoners. Of course by this time the French in the

adjacent trenches and in those further toward their rear had discovered what was going on; and a murderous fire was opened upon us from all sides. But that was all one to us; we were going to keep to what we had captured. Darkness soon put an end to the shooting, and we held on to our trench. After sending the prisoners to the rear I inaugurated a night of song—first the Old Netherlands Prayer of Thanksgiving, then patriotic songs and old soldiers' melodies for three long hours. It was a mild night, with the full moon shining.

"Our victory next day was still greater. We took three trenches, lying one behind the other, made 123 prisoners, and drove the French at least 300 metres back and down into a deep gulch. Our 'recipe' was again the same—first bombs and mines, then ourselves. With a few quick tiger-bounds we were in the trench. These bombs, cast at such short distances have a frightful effect. We saw French arms and legs flying out of the trench, probably 30 feet high. And every bomb struck home. Even before we sprang forward for our final storm we saw their raised hands and heard them in their trenches so pitiably crying: 'Quarter, quarter,' that our men needed scarcely to make further use of their arms. Only those who tried to run away were shot down. On the following day I counted over 50 dead Frenchmen between their second and third trenches.

"And so it will proceed till we shall have squeezed the French completely out of the Argonne, although they are now defending themselves with the stubbornness of desperation. But it is a frightful tedious job! The trenches must be dug at least two metres deep. The ground is filled with thick roots and is very stony. With axes, picks, and spades our men work their way tollously forward—ever under the fire of the enemy, ever in danger for their lives. The weather is often bad, and it is very difficult to provision the men properly, as all the roads are exposed to the enemy's artillery. (Incidentally, the transportable kitchen, which is just a proper nearer than three miles behind the front. Every spoonful of soup, every cup of water, every bit of bread must be brought into the trenches by night and often through the fog—a tramp of hours. For five

It is said that the residents of islands and small peninsula live longer than persons who dwell on the mainland.

In Lapland men and women dress exactly alike—in tunics, leather breeches, wrinkled stockings and pointed shoes.

Yellow flaming are lamps have been found to give the best light in foundries, as their rays penetrate dust, smoke and gases.

At the end of last year the total membership of the 1,135 registered and unregistered unions known to the British board of trade was 3,383,769, an increase of 21.5 per cent, compared with the aggregate of 1912.

After long and serious investigation an Italian scientist has decided that dogs wag their tails for conversational purposes.

The steamer Orocma, which sailed from Liverpool recently, was the first mail steamer to go direct from England to Panama.

The shelves of a New Jersey inventor's bookcase hold two rows of books, one behind the other, the front parts of the shelves dropping down on slides when pulled out.

Sperm whales are the richest prize of the ocean, yielding spermaceti from the cavities in their heads, ivory from their lower jaws, and rich yellow oil from their sides.

In Mexico the cargador, or carrier, transports bundles so weighty that ordinary men could not even lift them. It is not unusual for him to carry a load of 400 pounds on his head or shoulders.

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